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Bank Clerk in His Confession Do Not Implicate Any Other Employes.

The story that John E. Humphries, self-confessed emberaier of nearly 125, 106, was added in his masterly peculations by associates was shattered last night when A. G. Clapham, president of the Commercial National Bank, at which the forger was formerly employed, issued a statement to the effect that there is absolutely he foundation for the rumers.

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Mr. Clapham stated that Humphries,
Mr. Clapham stated that Humphries,
in his confession, made no reference to
anny accomplices, and that a careful examination of the books of the bank by
officials has failed to reveal that the
young teller was assisted in his wrong
doing.

doing.
The president also denied that there was any tendency on the part of the bank officials to concest any of the facts in the case. He positively denied that the bank had requested the Department of Justice to delay the prosecution of the Humphries case.

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The statement also made clear for the first time the exact amount in which the young teller was bonded. At the time of the forgaries Humphries was in the employ of the National City Bank and was bonded in the sum of £500. The Commercial National Bank succeeded to the rights of the old National City Bank under the £500 bend, but in addition had the employe bonded in the sum of £500. This made a total indemnity of £50,000 held by the bank.

DESPONDENT OVER FAILURE TO HELP AID MOTHE

President's Statement.

TO HELP AID MOTHER with bank.

"Concerning an article which appeared in an afternoon paper." said Mr. Clapham last night, "I wish most emphatically to deny the statement that the bank officials are saking or have asked the District Attorney's Office for any delay in the Humphries case. Neither now, or at any other time. has any such request been made by any official or representative of this bank.

"The facts of the case are simple and plain, and there is not the ambited plain, and there is not the standard and the plain, and there is not the standard the plain, and there is not the comprehener of the Currency in June, nearly two months ago. At that time the records and assets of the bank were thoroughly examined by the National Bank Examiner, and the defaication determined to be the exact amount named in the previous statement by the officers of the bank examiner or the Department of Justice.

"No accomplicies were over named by The suggestion that any one higher up is concerned, or implicated in the forgery, is entirely without foundation, so far as any official or employe of the bank is concerned."

An investigation of the books and records of the Commercial National Bank such as of the commercial National Bank and the old National City Bank, such as in customary use in all embezalement cases, is now being conducted by the office of the United States District Attornates, the content of the presents implicated in the arrest of persons implicated in the case would be issued yesterday distrention that Mr. Humphrice is the only person who has been arraigned before him so who has been arraigned before him so who has been arraigned before him so

Fig. 7. Rumors that several warrants for reset of persons implicated in the case rould be issued yesterday did not marrialize. Amon S. Taylor, United States lemmissioner, said yesterday afternoon hat Mr. Humphries is the only person onto has been arraigned before him so has connection with the bank em-

The Buttle of Trafalgar—the Great yet. To-day. Virginia Theater.

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Prof. Alex Tansey says opportu nity jist seems t' set on th' front porch an' wait for some folks. Alex is purty cute fer a feller that's

Alex is purty cute fer a feller that's allus taught school an' only been i' Niagary Falls once. If you git anything these days without kickin' it's a cinch somebuddy has erred.

Girl Finds Brother's Body Dangling

TO HELP AID MOTHER

Suffered Poor Health.

Suffered Paor Heatin.

When the father of Winfield Hopkins committed suicide several years ago by shooting himself, the burden of the support of the family fell upon the youth, as the same and the suice suffered from and had since suffered from none heating.

DEATH RECORD.

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JOYCE TO FIGHT

Drive Out of Town, Has Fighting Blood Up.

SUPPORTERS GREET HIM ON RETURN TO VILLAGE

Central Pigure in Bitter Pactions Fight Places Entire Matter in Hands of Attorney.

itional fight ever experienced by the villags.

Mr. Joyce says that under no circumstances will be cuit the community. He
returned to the town last night from
New York, and immediately placed the
entire matter in the hands of his auturney. Charles Benedlet Calvert. Mr.
Joyce indicated that legal proceedings
will be instituted against every property-holding citten, who, it is alleged,
defamed him at the flery meeting Monday night.
He will be present at a mass meeting
maxt Monday night, and will be accompanied by his attorney and a large
delegation of supportora.

Returns from Gotham.

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Mr. Joyce was in New York on a business trip at the time of the stormy session of the perturbed citizens. Late Monday night he was advised by long distance telephone of the movement inaugurated for the purpose of driving him from the town. He hurriedly concluded his business and left for the Maryland village, arriving there shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

An automobile was in waiting for him at the little railway station, and he was whizsed to his bungalow in "Indian Territory," where he was joyfully received by a large gathering of firm supporters.

perven by making the citizens for their proferred support he held a short conference with Mr. Calvert. Another conference with be held to-day, at which a definite line of attack will probably be decided upon.

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GO TO FUNERAL

The President's Party Present at Obsequies for Judge J. W. Herron.

TAFT AND WIFE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The President and Mrz. Taft to-day attended the third family funeral since President Taft took his oath of office-that of Judge John W. Herron, of this city, father of Mrz. Taft, who died at his home here yesterday.

John W. Herron, of this city, father of Mrs. Taft, who died at his home here yesterday.

Accompanied by Charlie Taft, William C. Herron, Mrs. Taft's brother, and Mal, Rhoads, military aid to the President Mal, Rhoads, military aid to the President, the President and his wife arrived here this morning, proceeding at once to the home of Charlies P. Taft, trother to the President, who was unable tractions to the President, who was unable two many many morning. About 200 are some had gathered at the estation, but on account of the President's and mission no demonstration was made.

The funeral of Judge Herron too president of 500 gathered before the house was rewarded for its patience by seeing the President arring as patihearer, together with William C. Herron, Charlie Taft, John W. Herron, Jr. Prof. L. T. Hore, a son-in-law of the deceased, and Lewis T. Gatch, a former business partner of Judge Herron.

The internals and was attended only by the immediate family. As at the president pastor of Christ Episcopal Church Church Church of the puss, Rew. Beyd Edwards, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church Turch officiated.

The President will return to Washington to-morrow, but it is probable that Mrs. Taft will remain here for a few days.

SUES SENATOR'S WIFE. a definite, line of attack will probably be decided upon.

Greeting to Be "Warm."

The people of Mount Rainler," said Mr. Joyce last night, "made a raistake when they began an attack upon me. I do not intend to be defamed without setting something in return for it. The trouble with the administration men is that they are sore over heir defeat at the Stardays election. By seaning our consideration in the Council, that distinguished body is divided two and two, it was compelling Mayor Joseph Theophilas Kirk Plant to also what hand upon every question coming before the Council, that distinguished body is divided two and upon every question coming before the Council, that distinguished body is divided two and two, it is not be as a means of drawing the village out of the ludiconess light in which it is now regarded by the reading public is making the there to have my say, and it will be put forth in strong terms. The more publicly they give this movement the better. I shall like it.

"I am much interested in the committee which intends to wait upon me and present me with a copy of the resolutions now being framed. I shall great them which intends to wait upon me and present me with a copy of the resolutions of that notification meeting."

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